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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

ATTENTION: Douglas T. Cummins

FROM: Robert A. Barteaux
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THROUGH: SA/DO/O

SUBJECT: Dr. Martin Luther King and
Mr. James Earl Ray (U)

REFERENCES: A. House Select Committee on Assassinations' Letter (OLC #77-4958) dated 11 November 1977, Same Subject

B. SA/DO/O Letter dated 25 November 1977, Same Subject

1. (S) An intensive search of the files and indices of this Directorate has surfaced the attached CIA information concerning Dr. Martin Luther King. There will be a separate memorandum concerning James Earl Ray.

2. (S) In addition to the information mentioned in paragraph one above, there are two documents which this Directorate is not able to locate.

3. (S) The FBI has information concerning Dr. Martin Luther King.

4. (U) Dr. Martin Luther King was the Subject of OGC requests 76-5403 dated 14 October 1976, 76-6616 dated 23 November 1976 and FOIA request 76-382 dated 27 July 1976.

5. (S) Please be advised that the attached DDO documents and the information mentioned above are for the internal use of your office only. Further use of this information outside this Agency is not authorized without prior clearance from the SA/DO/O.

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6. (U) The reasons for the delay of this memorandum were conveyed to Maurice A. Sovern of SA/DO/O by telephone on 15 December 1977.

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